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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Research and Development Council

15 June 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: [REDACTED]
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: Council Update

1. I thought it might be useful to give you a brief update on the current activities of the Council and to suggest that an early-on meeting be scheduled between you and [REDACTED] he is looking forward to working with you. [REDACTED] is taking a positive role as the Chairman and in his initial meeting with Admiral Inman, after accepting the position as Chairman, stated that he, "...intended for the Council to turn out a first class product," and he seems to be committed to this premise. [REDACTED]

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2. Therefore, the Council activities have been varied. Studies have been issued and management actions taken concerning [REDACTED] emerging technologies and their impact on image processing and exploitation, and the development of technological initiatives [REDACTED] Currently, a study is in process concerning how the Intelligence Community may best leverage technology to speed up the acquisition of our goals as outlined in the 1985 Capabilities Study, and this report will be delivered to you in August. And, I further understand that the Council may be asked to expand their review of emerging technologies until 1995 to assist in the pending update of the ICS Capabilities Study. Also the Council may initiate a study on technological opportunities which are becoming available in the many dimensions of artificial intelligence, and which may provide for enhancement of our analysis and collection activities. [REDACTED]

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3. Besides formal studies, the Council last fall sponsored a three day National [REDACTED] Symposium at NPIC which had over 400 attendees and was keynoted by an address from Admiral Inman. Also during the past year the Council has established a Intelligence/Defense [REDACTED] Steering Group; the Steering Group has subpanels which are topically

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organized to bring together technological findings and sponsor the development of the U.S. collection sensors against foreign [redacted]

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[redacted] This effort will be sustaining and periodically reports will be furnished back to the Council for consideration. [redacted]

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4. In addition, the Council has been expanded. The Chairman of the STAP has been added as a member, and as additional observers, a representative from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. To provide additional technical support as required, arrangements have been made with the National Science Foundation to provide advice on scientific matters, when asked. The Council's main thrust during this past year has been to seek out emerging technologies which may hold promise for application to our many intelligence activities, and to evaluate areas of ongoing technological developments within the Intelligence and Defense Communities. [redacted]

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5. When Dick took over as the new Chairman, I had the Community evaluate where they perceived that future technological thrust may provide future leverage for our intelligence capabilities. Attached for your information, please find an outline of the technologies which Community members believe may provide for future intelligence improvements. You might want to task Dick to have the Council initiate one or two studies in these areas, or you might wish to have the Council examine specific technical issues which may be forthcoming in this year's NFIP formulation. [redacted]

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6. I suggest prior to meeting with [redacted] that [redacted] and I meet with you to talk about the Council's activities and its use in the future. [redacted]

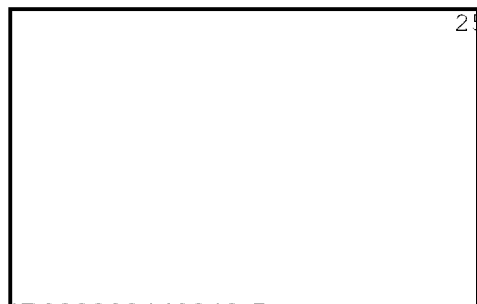
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1. IR&DC Charter
2. Emerging Technologies



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